

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

J.W. WILLIAMS,

Defendant.

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No. 2:20-cr-20002-SHL

ORDER REQUIRING GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND

Before the Court is a letter from Defendant J.W. Williams, in which he seeks a reduction of his sentence¹, filed July 9, 2025. (ECF No. 141.) On May 12, 2023, the Court sentenced Williams to eighty-four months after he plead guilty to violating 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(c) and 924(c)(1)(A)(ii). (ECF No. 131 at PageID 275.) In addition, the Court sentenced Walker to one year of supervised release. (Id. at PageID 276.)

Before the Court rules on Williams' request, the Government shall file on the docket a response with its position as to the request, and shall have fourteen days from the entry of this Order to do so.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 15th day of July, 2025.

s/ Sheryl H. Lipman

SHERYL H. LIPMAN

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ Williams' request could also be considered as one for compassionate release.